

Sampson to call an election to present to the qualified voters of said township the question of issuing said bonds for said purpose.

Law governing election.

Proviso: New registration.

Election officers.

Notice of election.

Count and return of votes.

Canvass and record.

Ballots.

County commissioners to issue bonds.

Entitlement of bonds.

Authentication.

Use of bonds.

SEC. 2. That said election shall be held, as near as may be, under the same rules and regulations and laws governing the election of members of the General Assembly: *Provided*, that there shall be a new registration and that the said board of commissioners shall appoint the registrar and judges of election, and shall set the time and place for said election in said township, and give notice thereof by posting notices at three public places in said township and at the courthouse door in Clinton, said county, for as much as thirty days prior to said election, and by publishing a copy of the said notice once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date of said election in some newspaper published in Sampson County; and at the close of the polls the registrar and judges of election shall count the ballots which were cast at said election and at once certify the result under their hands to the board of commissioner for the county of Sampson, who at their next monthly meeting shall canvass said returns and record the same upon their minutes, and no other declaration of the result shall be necessary.

SEC. 3. That at the said election the qualified voters favoring said bond issue shall cast a written or printed ballot bearing the words, "For Railroad," and those opposing the said bond issue shall cast a ballot written or printed bearing the words, "Against Railroad."

SEC. 4. That in the event that a majority of the qualified voters in said election are for bond issue, then it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners for the county of Sampson to issue bonds as provided by this act, and in the denomination, amount, and maturing as set out in the petition, with interest-bearing coupons as provided by his act, numbered consecutively and payable at the office of the treasurer of Sampson County, the said bonds to be styled "Newton Grove Township Railroad Bonds," and the said bonds shall be signed on behalf of said township by the chairman of the board of commissioners for the county of Sampson and countersigned by the register of deeds of said county and shall have impressed upon them the official seal of the said board of commissioners for the county of Sampson, but the coupons may be signed with the facsimile signatures of the said chairman of the board and the said register of deeds.

SEC. 5. The said bonds shall be used by the said board of commissioners for the county of Sampson for the purpose herein set out, to wit: Upon any railroad, as provided in this act, putting into operation a regularly chartered railroad, chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina as a carrier of freight and passengers for hire, and operating from the point described and set out in section one of this act to some point in